

## COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION IS NOW IN SESSION

### Impressive Ceremonies Mark Pope Benedict's Funeral

#### MEMBERS OF SACRED COLLEGE ONLY ONES TO WITNESS RITUAL

(By Associated Press)  
ROME, Jan. 26.—Pope Benedict XV was entombed with solemn and impressive ceremonies this afternoon. The body, enclosed in three caskets, and dressed in pontifical robes, was in a crypt under the great basilica of St. Peter, to the right of the entrance. The historic and beautiful ritual was witnessed only by members of the sacred college and members of the pontifical household, the papal nobility and diplomats accredited to the vatican. The great bronze doors of St. Peter's were closed at noon, cutting off the stream of humanity which for over three days had been passing before the catafalque where the body lay in state.

The cypress coffin, in which the body rested, was placed in a lead casket, the ends of which were immediately soldered, and both were deposited in a hardwood casket upon which the pontifical and other seals were placed. This was surmounted by a wooden cross and also by the pope's coat of arms with the tiara, and a brief Latin inscription. The body then was transferred to the crypt in the left lateral nave near the entrance of St. Peter's, and the last absolution given.

#### ACTIVITIES OF OIL OPERATORS TO BE PROBED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—A congressional investigation of the charges that an "extensive campaign of propaganda" has been waged both in the United States and Mexico by "agents and representatives of certain American oil interests" for the purpose of "discrediting the present government of Mexico and preventing its recognition by the United States," is called for in a resolution introduced by Representative Connally, of Texas.

#### DESERTER MAY BE MURDERER OF COMPANION

(By Associated Press)  
VENTURA, Cal., Jan. 26.—A deputy from the Ventura county sheriff's office is searching for an unidentified man, said to be a navy deserter, in connection with the finding of a body, believed to be that of Charles R. Baird, of Seattle, buried in a shallow grave on the beach nine miles north of here. The man sought, officers believe, was a companion of Baird until last Saturday.

The body later was found not to be that of Baird, who was found in Los Angeles.

#### THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	5 a.m.	Noon
Weather Bureau:		
Current	37	36
Wet bulb	24	30
Relative humidity	68	51
Temperatures, Extreme		
1922	1921	
Maximum yesterday	38	37
Minimum yesterday	25	21

#### BALLOON PUTS SMALL TOWNS IN DARKNESS

(By Associated Press)  
SANTA ANA, Cal., Jan. 26.—The substation of the Southern California Edison company at Los Alamitos, 15 miles from here, was burned, and the lighting system of a neighborhood town in Orange county was disrupted late yesterday, when a drag rope of a United States army balloon pulled a high voltage wire against a set of distribution wires near the substation. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

#### U. S. READY TO BRING SUIT TO RECOVER VAST SUMS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The government is ready to bring suit against the Dayton-Wright company and the Wright-Martin Aircraft corporation to recover over \$7,000,000 in alleged overpayments on war contracts, Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

#### NEW FEATURES CONTROL FOUR MILES TRAFFIC

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 26.—A new system for control of traffic in the congested part of Detroit that is said to contain a number of features heretofore untried, and that will result in control of traffic over a distance of four miles from a single tower, will be put into operation here about February 1. It is announced by Police Inspector Harry H. Jackson.

The plan is an enlargement of the system now in vogue here. It provides for placing a great master tower at Woodward and Michigan avenues. By means of bells and lights a single officer in this tower will direct traffic from Detroit river to a point four miles from the heart of the business district on Woodward avenue.

All vehicular traffic in the congested district will move or stop in unison upon signal from the master tower. The signals will be repeated automatically in subsidiary towers, two of which are to be placed at each street intersection. Traffic officers will be relieved of giving signals, under this plan, and will be able to devote their attention to seeing that traffic laws are obeyed.

#### BOILERMAKER EDUCATED IN QUICK ORDER

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Pompeo Azello, a boiler maker, retired today from the soft drink business. In his trial in federal court, yesterday for selling liquor, he said he had paid \$650 for the good will of a soft drink parlor, only to learn an hour afterward that it had been raided six times in two weeks. For two days, Azello said, he sold illicit liquor, and then fell into the prohibition dragnet himself. He was fined \$250.

#### KIDNAP SLEUTH AND STEAL 100 BARRELS BEER

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Seven bandits with three large automobile trucks kidnapped a Michigan Central railroad detective, stole 100 barrels of beer and escaped, despite a fusillade of shots fired by two policemen. The detective later was released, unharmed.

#### THINKS RUSSIA WILL OVERCOME DIFFICULTIES

(By Associated Press)  
MOSCOW, Jan. 26.—There is bound to be an ever increasing amount of foreign trade in Russia, despite all her handicaps, in the opinion of Adolph Tordy, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who came here with the American Relief Administration as cashier.

"There's no doubt that the soviet government will continue going to the right, as opposed to the red left, in its economic policy," said Mr. Tordy. "So soon as Russia can get her transportation system righted, so big freight can be handled, many of her present problems will correct themselves. One of these would be the famine. There's enough food in Russia, if its distribution can be effected."

"Russia has not been exploited. She only needs to start to work. She is far richer than the western countries of Europe. Germany was far worse off than Russia when the war ended, but she started to work, and that is why she will get along. Despite what may be said, Germany and England are doing business here, and will more."

"Russia's finances are conducted by the Jews, and this is a hopeful fact as they are excellent bankers. The new national bank has even taken back the old name of the Russian Imperial bank for its daily exchange quotations, and this little fact shows how the tide sets."

#### TESTIMONY OF MRS. BRENNAN IS ADMISSIBLE

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—The court ruled today that the testimony of Mrs. Kate Brennan, chambermaid at the Hotel St. Francis, cannot be stricken from the records in the Arbuckle trial, as was moved by the prosecution, which declared that judgment holding Mrs. Brennan to be insane had never been set aside.

#### DISORDERS BREAK OUT AND MANY ARE KILLED

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 26.—A cable dispatch to the Evening Star from Rome says it is reported there that fresh disorders have broken out in Cairo, Egypt, resulting in 100 persons being killed and over 1,000 injured. British troops, the message adds, have quelled the demonstration. There is no confirmation or denial of the Rome report. It has reached London.

Official quarters here were inclined to discredit the seriousness of the reported trouble. A dispatch from Field Marshal Allenby, Egyptian high commissioner, Rod yesterday afternoon, mentioned no such trouble.

#### FUNDING BILL INTEREST HAS BEEN APPROVED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The senate in its first vote on the amendment to the allied debt funding bill, approved the amendment providing that refunded bonds should not bear interest at a rate less than 4 1/2 per cent.

Announcing his opposition to the pending allied debt refunding bill in its present form, Senator Johnson of California, declared the proposed law would so involve the United States in European affairs that "you would need a league of nations to drag you into every imbroglio across the water."

#### WHITE CAPS IS PREPARING FOR LARGER WORK

Satisfactory progress was made during the last week in the development of that is going forward on the White Caps mine at Manhattan. The scope of operations is gradually being enlarged, although work is being centered in the sinking of the winze from the 800 level. This winze is being sunk on the footwall of the vein and when it has attained a depth of 150 feet crosscutting will be started to explore the vein matter. The road leading to the mine again is in fairly good condition, although it is somewhat icy as a result of the recent heavy snows. By early spring it is hoped to have the workings of the mine in condition to permit of marketing or milling a heavy tonnage of ore.

#### LITTLE THOMAS McCLOSKEY TENDERLY LAID TO REST

All that was mortal of little Thomas McCloskey, who died at the family home on Florence avenue on Tuesday, was consigned to its last resting place in the cemetery at Goldfield yesterday afternoon. The father, mother and brothers and sisters drove over to the gold camp in the afternoon carrying the remains of the beloved son, and were met upon their arrival by Thomas Dunn, who had charge of the funeral services.

#### MAY POSTPONE CONFERENCE BIG NATIONS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Indications were given in official circles today that the United States is adverse to participation in the general European economic conference about such meeting be held at the time set for the Geneva gathering, but would look with more favor on a conference to be held later.

The Geneva meeting, it was asserted, would be in a position to obtain more satisfactory results, in the opinion of some government officials, if more time were given for conditions in Europe to stabilize.

#### SQUAD OF DRY OFFICERS RAID LOS ANGELES

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26.—A squad of prohibition enforcement officers, led by John P. Doyle of San Francisco, arrested a score of persons, seized five automobiles and confiscated a quantity of illicit liquor in a series of dry raids last night on cafes and other resorts near Los Angeles.

#### SUPERSTITION KEEPS WOMEN RUSSIA QUIET

(By Associated Press)  
MOSCOW, Jan. 26.—Madame Alexandra Kollant, one of the leaders of the Russian feminist movement, charges in an article she has written in the Pravda that petty bourgeois narrowness and superstition are preventing women having the voice they merit in the soviet government.

She says that no woman was a voting delegate at the communist conference preceding the ninth All-Russian soviet congress held here, and that only 24 women were included among the 2,000 voters at the congress, despite the fact that 50 per cent of Russian voters are women.

She alleges that women are very active in politics but less than 3 per cent of the membership of town Soviets is represented by women, and in the village Soviets they have only two-tenths of 1 per cent of the membership.

Furthermore, she states there are only five women members in the central executive committee of 303 which is Russia's chief governing body.

Madame Kollant declares that such discrimination against women greatly retards the re-establishment of agriculture in which peasant women play an important part.

#### MEAT CUTTERS WILL CONTINUE WITH STRIKE

(By Associated Press)  
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 26.—Striking packing house workers at three western points have voted unanimously to continue on strike, according to reports received today by Dennis Lane, secretary of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen union. Omaha, Denver and Alberta, Minnesota, had reported at 3:30 p. m.

#### POWER-IRRIGATION PROBLEMS WILL BE FULLY CONSIDERED

#### ANTI-LYNCHING BILL IS SAVED BY LARGE VOTE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Opponents of the Dyer anti-lynching bill were routed in the house today when they attempted to have the bill killed by eliminating the enacting clause. The motion to strike out the enacting clause, made by Representative Sammons, of Texas, was voted down, 139 to 100, 10 Republicans voting with the Democrats in the affirmative.

By a vote of 239 to 119 the house passed the Dyer anti-lynching bill, which now goes to the senate.

#### MILLIONS IN RUSSIA ARE REPORTED STARVING

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, Jan. 26.—Nineteen million persons are suffering intensely for want of food in Russia, and 15,000,000 will certainly die unless saved, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen told the league of nations international committee on relief of Russia.

#### REVENUE COLLECTOR KEPT ON THE JUMP

Fred North, deputy collector of internal revenue, is being kept on the jump these days. Since opening an office under the Tonopah Banking Corporation he has been deluged with inquiries from people who are anxious to secure his assistance in making out income tax returns. He has had considerable assistance from T. T. Walters, formerly of Goldfield, but who now is working out of the Reno office, spending a considerable part of his time in southern Nevada.

#### DIVIDE EXTENSION PROSECUTES WORK

Operations at the Divide Extension are being continued, with no change in conditions reported. For the last several weeks work has been centered on the 200 level with a view to sinking up the continuation of the crosscut which failed below the 100 level. Drifting is still in progress and the vein matter is considerably broken up.

The ore vein above the 100 level brought substantial returns to the treasury of the company and a heavy production resulted for several months, but owing to the fault which occurred it has been found necessary to do a considerable amount of prospecting to get a line on the lav on the ground.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The first meeting of the Colorado river commission, created January 15, 1922, and the seven states traversed by the river, to develop its irrigation and power possibilities, was called to order today by Secretary Hoover, who was appointed federal chairman by President Harding. W. F. McChesney, state engineer, represented California, while Colonel James G. Scrantom, state engineer, appeared for Nevada.

A definite program for conservation of the waters of the Colorado river and regulation of their use will be formulated as soon as reports have been made by representatives of the several states directly interested. It was announced. Members of the commission expressed the belief that only through co-operation between state and federal governments could the purpose of the commission be achieved. Hoover was elected permanent chairman.

#### ANOTHER PROBE RESOLUTION IS BROUGHT FORTH

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Investigation by the senate of the activities of "persons, associations, corporations and combinations (generally known as fertilizer and water power trusts) alleged to be attempting to prevent lease by the government of the Muscle Shoals project, is provided in a resolution introduced today by Senator Harbo.

#### MISS MARY L. FORD OFFERS RESIGNATION

Miss Mary L. Ford, instructor in music and art, has resigned from the teaching staff of the Tonopah high school. Miss Ford feels that this step is necessary on account of her father's failing health.

While the resignation has been accepted by the board, Miss Ford will not leave until her successor arrives. In the meantime, the plans for the opera, "Captain of My Soul," are being carried out, and it is hoped that this will be staged before she leaves. Her work in the schools has been very successful and she will be missed by students and faculty.

#### BUTLER THEATRE

#### "JUST AROUND THE CORNER"

A Saturday Evening Post story written by Fannie Hurst, the author of "Humoresque."

Fred C. Thompson, former Goldfield miner, plays leading role in this production. Francis Marion, his wife, wrote the scenario and directed the picture.

#### LATEST PATHE NEWS

—TOMORROW—  
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in "THE WAY OF A MAID"

—COMING—  
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